

Senate File 471

S-3149

1 Amend Senate File 471 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 146A.1, Code 2017, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 **146A.1 Prerequisites for an abortion.**

6 1. Except in the case of a medical emergency, as  
7 defined in ~~section 135L.1~~, for any woman, the physician  
8 shall ~~certify both of the~~ obtain written certification  
9 from a woman of all the following at least seventy-two  
10 hours before performing an abortion:

11 1. a. That the woman has been given the  
12 opportunity to view an ultrasound image of the fetus as  
13 part of the standard of care.

14 2. b. That the woman has been provided information  
15 regarding the all of the following, based upon the  
16 materials developed by the department of public health  
17 pursuant to subsection 2:

18 (1) The options relative to a pregnancy, including  
19 continuing the pregnancy to term and retaining parental  
20 rights following the child's birth, continuing the  
21 pregnancy to term and placing the child for adoption,  
22 and terminating the pregnancy.

23 (2) The indicators, contra-indicators, and risk  
24 factors including any physical, psychological, or  
25 situational factors related to the abortion in light of  
26 the woman's medical history and medical condition.

27 2. The department of public health shall make  
28 available to physicians, upon request, all of the  
29 following information:

30 a. Geographically indexed materials designed to  
31 inform the woman of public and private agencies and  
32 services available to assist a woman through pregnancy,  
33 at the time of childbirth, and while the child is  
34 dependent. The materials shall include a comprehensive  
35 list of the agencies available, categorized by the type

1 of services offered, and a description of the manner by  
2 which the agency may be contacted.

3 b. Materials that encourage consideration of  
4 placement for adoption. The materials shall inform  
5 the woman of the benefits of adoption, including  
6 the requirements of confidentiality in the adoption  
7 process, the importance of adoption to individuals and  
8 society, and the state's interest in promoting adoption  
9 by preferring adoption over abortion.

10 c. Materials that contain objective information  
11 describing the methods of abortion procedures commonly  
12 used, the medical risks commonly associated with each  
13 such procedure, and the possible detrimental physical  
14 and psychological effects of abortion.

15 3. For the purposes of this section, "medical  
16 emergency" means a condition which, based on the best  
17 clinical judgment of the physician, necessitates  
18 an abortion to preserve the life of the woman or to  
19 avert a serious risk to the woman of substantial and  
20 irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily  
21 function.>

22 2. Page 1, line 7, after <postfertilization> by  
23 inserting <or the fetus achieves viability, whichever  
24 occurs earlier>

25 3. Page 1, line 13, after <postfertilization> by  
26 inserting <or the fetus achieves viability, whichever  
27 occurs earlier>

28 4. Title page, line 1, after <to> by inserting  
29 <terminations of pregnancies including>

30 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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